Why I requested screening

One of my employers was observing my slow decline in health. When I would give him updates, he would listen carefully. At one point he strongly recommended I ask my GP to be tested for Lyme disease. At this time I knew nothing about the disease other than it was associated with ticks. I did a bit of research, and when I saw it was associated with Bells Palsy I decided I should send a note. Both my spouse and I have a mild bells palsy. I had observed it in photos, and also rehearsal videos reviewing rehearsals for the choreographic process. I also saw that it was observed with puffy knees. I pulled up my pants and thought. That is odd - they seem a bit puffy. I decided to see if I could find a photo of my knees a few years ago and remembered dancing "unzipped" in 2012 where two women end standing unclothed with their arms outstretched facing the audience. I looked at the photo, and they did indeed look different. At some point I asked my spouse to photograph my knees. I was 98 lbs. at this point, and in the "unzipped" photo I was around 103. I sent a note to my GP and asked for a screening.